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ited in this paper, and also the local news
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Now they are talking about a "New England bloc" in Congress, all of which demonstrates what an ephemeral, intangible thing a bloc is. Still a bloc can be a powerful agency while it lasts.

Having spent \$225,000 last year in building cement roads, Bennington village has just voted to spend \$36,000 more this year in following out the same policy. Bennington surely is paving the way for the other communities in Vermont.

The New Jersey pastor who is working as floor walker in a department store to piece out the meagre salary paid him by his church is much like his brother in Vermont who finds it necessary to go into farming in order to maintain his family. Both of them deserve more pay from their churches.

Probable shortage of \$200,000,000 in the United States government's receipts from income taxation for the year 1921 reveals what an awful chasm there may be between anticipation and realization. It is usually best not to set the anticipation too high so that realization may not be powerless to reach the height.

Society women (that's the designation given them in the press dispatches) protested against their being barred from the court room in New York during the trial of Tex Rickard, claiming "discrimination." Judging from the nature of the testimony, the judge showed fine discrimination in limiting the attendance.

Rutland's project to plant 75,000 trees during the coming summer will serve many good purposes, chief among which might be named the protection of the watershed of its city water supply and the restoration, in part, of Vermont's great but declining asset. Every city and town in Vermont ought to go into the same line of work.

The state automobile registration department is right—there are going to be many disappointed motorists in Vermont if the 20,000 cars still unregistered are not placed on the registry list very soon. The motoring season will open up fast when the break of the weather comes; then every motorist will want his car to use forthwith. The moral is to apply right now for registration.

James R. Taylor who recently resigned as secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce after seven years' service, is having some nice things said about him and his work by various people in that city, including the Burlington News, which characterizes him as "a splendid, conscientious servant and an intelligent gentleman." If it took a resignation to bring about all this, perhaps ex-Sec. Taylor's example in resigning may be followed by other persons desirous of knowing, ere death overtakes them, what is thought about them.

Sinking of the British submarine H-42 in the Mediterranean sea, coupled with the announcement that the vessel was lost in collision with a British destroyer, in war manoeuvres, gives the world the information that the game of war is by no means eliminated from the national programs, notwithstanding the adoption of the treaty for the limitation of armaments and other treaties at the Washington conference. The nations may have agreed to reduce the size of their armaments but there is little to indicate they are going to let their residue of armaments rust on their hands.

Brattleboro is doing remarkably well in helping to build up the 172d infantry (First Vermont), for the third company of that regiment has just been organized in that town, giving Brattleboro three units of the regiment, a regular company, a headquarters company and a band section. This interest is reflected in other parts of the state through the enlistment of the 172d infantry to a total of 1,128 men and 57 officers, a number said to be the largest recorded in peace times, at least during recent years. There seems to be good vitality in the Vermont military arm.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Seeing Was Believing.

Castleton is still laughing about two women voters who went to the polls at 9 a. m., to vote for one of their neighbors for a certain office. They did not vote until 2 o'clock, remaining at the voting place until their candidate appeared. It seems that the two women thought he had to be at the polls in person before anyone could vote for him. Two Castleton husbands

had a late dinner that day.—Rutland News.

The "Panic Man."

The appointment of a "panic man" as part of the personnel of every motion picture house, theatre and assembly hall is called for in an ordinance recently submitted to a western city council for passage. The duties of this officer would be to quell panic and secure orderly exits in case of any sudden alarm in the house under his supervision.

There is no doubt that the presence of such an official at times of disturb-

ance would be reassuring. The very fact that the public knew the various gathering places in the city were so manned would be helpful.

Such an official should be of commanding personality, self-controlled and endowed with quick wit and personal courage. If the house is of considerable size, he should have, ready to act at his instant command, a corps of trained assistants.

Aside from the personal activities of these officers, it is good psychology to set the public thinking about the control of panic. It helps to promote cooperation when the need arises.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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This man was surprised to find just what he wanted at a very small cost—so small that he hardly noticed the price at all.

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Think it over.

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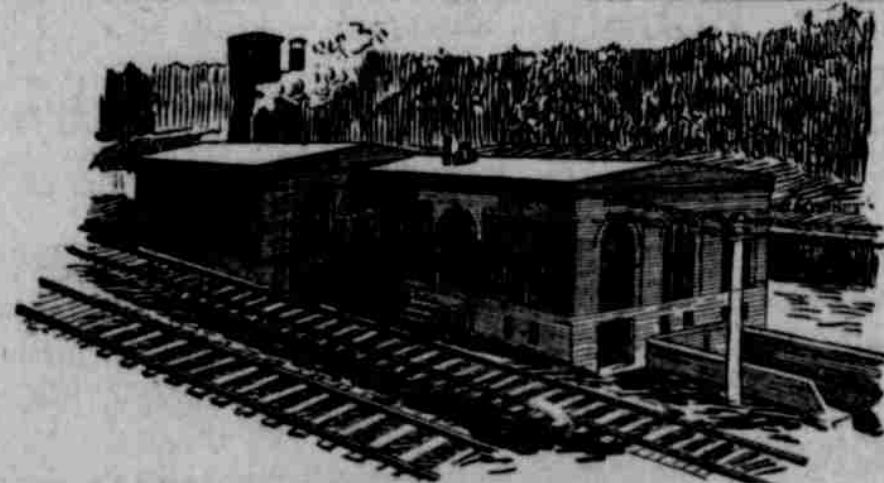
Too many people look on thrift as a system of self-discipline, self-denial, and "doing without."

This is the wrong idea, entirely.

Thrift is not giving up what you want. It is one of the best methods known for getting what you want.

What is your viewpoint? Think it over. If it's wrong, change it. Then it will be easier for you to save.

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ANOTHER FORWARD STEP

BARRE was settled in 1780, and became a city in 1895. From 1880 to 1890 Barre showed the greatest growth of any Vermont township for a single decade. This remarkable growth was largely due to the development of the granite industry, of which Barre is the center.

The introduction of the pneumatic tool revolutionized the methods employed in quarrying and finishing granite, and greatly increased the field for electric power in this important industry.

In 1909 the Corry-Deavitt-Frost Electric Company erected a hydro-electric plant, known as Plant No. 1, midway between Barre and Montpelier on the Winooski River, to furnish power for the granite industry. Lighting circuits for the streets of Montpelier were also installed.

This plant, thoroughly modernized, is now an integral part of the combined, up-to-date generating system through which this Company today supplies dependable electric light and power to the homes and industries of Washington County.

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